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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers, 1898.

Town Clerk,
FRANK G. POOR.

Selectmen,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
J. WESLEY DODGE,
ARTHUR R. WHITTIER.

Town Treasurer,
OLNEY T. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes,
SHERBURN M. BLAKE.

Representative to General Court,
CHARLES W. PRESCOTT.

Board of Education,
GEORGE B. SAWYER,
JOHN H. SMITH,
HENRY L. HARDY.

Road Agent,
ANDREW C. SMITH.

Water Commissioners,
TRUE M. GOULD,
JOHN T. BARTLETT,
O. W. FELLOWS.

Supervisors of Check List,
GEORGE L. CORSON,
SHERBURN GOVE,
ANDREW C. SMITH.

Auditors,
SHERBURN M. BLAKE.
BERT S. MALOON.

Board of Health,
DANA C. HEALEY, GEO. H. GUPTILL,
GEO. E. DODGE.

Library Trustees,
HENRY L. HARDY, L. O. POLLARD,
CHARLES A. BROCK.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, and fix compensation for collecting.
- 5th. To choose a water commissioner for the ensuing three years.
- 6th. To choose a road agent for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.
- 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges and for all other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 9th. To choose a trustee of the library for the ensuing three years.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise above what the law requires for the support of the library.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.
- 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for winding and keeping in repair the public clock.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.
- 14th. To transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1899.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
J. WESLEY DODGE,
ARTHUR R. WHITTIER,
Selectmen of Raymond.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Number of polls, 331	\$ 33,100 00
Real estate,	328,288 00
Number of horses, 284	13,472 00
Number of oxen, 20	1,350 00
Number of cows, 295	7,606 00
Number of other neat stock, 59	1,174 00
Number of sheep, 161	486 00
Money on hand,	700 00
Stock in trade	26,800 00
Mills	4,000 00
Carriages, 4	280 00
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	\$417,256 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

For State Tax	\$ 816 00
County tax	1,078 14
Support of schools	1,700 00
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Electric lights	500 00
Fire company	150 00
Winding and repairing public clock	25 00
Library	125 00
Support of poor	200 00
Town charges	500 00
Memorial day	50 00
Overlay	136 00
Repairing town house	89 04
Fire Hydrants	1,080 00
Epping street	100 00
Ladd street	50 00
School House repairs	150 00
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	\$7,613 18

RECEIPTS.

Received of county of Rockingham	\$1520 96
William G. Brown, borrowed money	1000 00
William H. Bailey, borrowed money	1000 00
Nancy A. Roberts, borrowed money	100 00
Fellows, for oxen	155 00
W. G. Brown, for oxen	147 50
W. J. Dudley, for oxen	165 00
For sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery	40 00
For license for show	10 00
For beer fines	20 00
From State R. R. tax	178 12
From State Savings Bank tax	1003 04
From State Literary fund	129 00
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	\$5468 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town treasurer,	
Cash received from county of Rockingham	\$1520 96
Sale of oxen	467 50
Borrowed money	2100 00
Lots in cemetery	40 00
Beer fines	20 00
License for show	10 00
R. R. tax	178 12
Literary fund	129 00
Savings Bank tax	1003 04
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	\$5468 62

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid S. M. Blake, services as auditor	\$2 00
John W. Prescott, services as auditor	2 00
W. J. Dudley, services as selectmen to Mar. 1, '98	9 00
W. J. Dudley, trip to Portsmouth	3 00
P. B. Corson, services as selectmen	9 00
T. M. Gould, recording births and deaths	1 50
Times Publishing Co., printing town reports	40 50
George L. Corson, services as supervisor	5 00
Wesley Poor, services as moderator	2 50

Paid J. W. Roberts, services as police	8 50
J. W. Roberts, putting up tramps	3 50
John B. Brown, services on school board, '97	25 00
Charles Poor, express on town reports	50
Sherburn Gove, services as supervisor March '98	5 00
A. C. Smith, services as supervisor March '98	5 00
L. C. Hoyt, complaint and warrants	6 00
J. H. Batchelder, collector's book	1 50
W. J. Dudley, one day with two horses after oxen	4 00
W. J. Dudley, expenses after oxen	1 00
Geo. B. Sawyer, services on school board, in part	10 00
John H. Smith, services on school board, in part	15 00
J. W. Roberts, services on police to July 1	8 50
J. W. Roberts, services on police to Aug. 1	6 00
J. W. Roberts, services on police to Sept.	4 00
Blake Roberts, services on police	5 00
Raymond Job Printing Co., printing	3 25
George E. McClure, services on police	3 00
J. W. Roberts, services on police	4 00
J. W. Roberts, services on police	3 00
O. W. Fellows, labor and material	11 05
J. W. Roberts, services as police and putting up tramps	4 75
Geo. B. Sawyer, services on school board, in part	5 00
John H. Smith, services on school board, in part	10 00
Wesley Poor, labor on voting rink	3 00
J. W. Roberts, services as police and putting up tramp	6 25
George B. Sawyer, services as ballot clerk	3 00
Sherburn Gove, services as supervisor Nov. '98	5 00
Geo. L. Corson, services as supervisor Nov. '98	5 00
Wesley Poor, services as moderator Nov. '98	3 00
John H. Smith, services as ballot clerk Nov. '98	3 00
A. R. Whittier, services as selectman, in part	5 00
John E. Cram, services as ballot clerk	3 00
T. M. Gould, recording births and deaths	2 50
H. L. Hardy, services of school board	25 00
Temple & Farrington, blank warrants	32
J. W. Dodge, two trips to county farm	3 00
John N. Tilton, services as ballot clerk	3 00

Paid O. T. Brown, services as town treasurer	40 00
A. R. Whittier, services as selectman, in part	10 00
Walter Coffin, for oxen	186 00
J. N. Cilley, for oxen	170 00
Walter Coffin, for oxen	175 00
George E. McClure, services on police	2 00
J. V. B. Dearborn, sawing wood	1 87
C. J. Whiling, stationery	2 10
George Abbott, cleaning lobby	5 20
J. W. Dodge, expenses on town business	7 12
A. C. Smith, services as supervisor Nov. '98	5 00
T. M. Gould, services as water commissioner, in part	10 00
C. W. Prescott, goods furnished tramps	5 68
T. M. Gould, services as water commissioner, in full	30 00
George B. Sawyer, services on school board	20 00
O. W. Fellows, services as water commissioner	20 00
John T. Bartlett, services as water commissioner	30 00
George W. Shepard, dinners furnished by order of selectmen	16 00
D. C. Healey, services on board of health	5 00
D. C. Healey, goods furnished tramps	4 68
E. T. Brown, 15 trips with hearse	22 50
E. T. Brown, repairing hearse	1 00
Geo. H. Guptill, recording births and deaths	7 00
Geo. H. Guptill, services on board of health	5 00
Geo. H. Guptill, expenses on board of health	2 50
J. W. Dodge, services as selectman, in part	30 00
J. W. Dodge, putting up tramps at 15 cents	13 00
Blake Roberts, services as police	1 50
A. R. Whittier, services as selectman to Feb. 15	9 00
A. R. Whittier, use of horse two days	2 00
Frank G. Poor, services as town clerk	40 00
Frank G. Poor, recording births and deaths	7 80
Frank G. Poor, one record book	1 50
S. M. Blake, collector of taxes for 1898	125 00
W. J. Dudley, services as selectman 30 days	45 00
W. J. Dudley, expense to Portsmouth three times	5 67
W. J. Dudley, expense to Exeter three times	5 10

W. J. Dudley, use of horse two days	2 00
W. J. Dudley, trip to Brentwood	1 50
W. J. Dudley, making copy of invoice for county commissioner	3 00
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	\$1366 84

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Fred D. Lyman, sawing wood for Orren West	\$ 1 50
P. B. Corson, wood for T. W. Sanborn	27 50
Fred Lyman, sawing wood for Orren West	1 50
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Orren West	10 00
John McGall, sawing wood for J. R. West	4 43
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Almira Brown	5 00
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	9 00
P. B. Corson, wood for J. R. West	10 50
W. S. Nelson, goods for J. R. West	26 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for T. W. Sanborn	10 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods for D. W. Coffin	26 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to D. W. Coffin	7 00
P. B. Corson, wood for Orren West	9 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods for Orren West	13 00
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	48 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	7 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods for J. R. West	26 00
Fellows & Rowell, goods for Orren West	13 0
Fellows & Rowell, goods for D. W. Coffin	26 00
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	39 00
J. W. Dodge, wood for T. W. Sanborn	9 50
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Orren West	12 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	19 00
J. W. L. Robie, aid to J. R. West	52 50
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	12 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to J. R. West	3 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Orren West	4 00
Carrie F. Dearborn, medical aid to J. R. West	6 00
Lewis C. Brown, wood for Orren West	2 00

Ellen M. West, execution against town	221 02
Page & Bartlett, legal services in Ellen West case	13 00
J. W. Dodge, wood furnished Orren West	2 50
J. W. Dodge, wood furnished T. W. Sanborn	4 75
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	15 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for T. W. Sanborn	27 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Orren West	2 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for J. R. West	12 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for D. W. Coffin	12 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Samuel T. Shepard	11 07
J. W. Dodge, wood for T. W. Sanborn	9 00
W. J. Dudley, wood for D. W. Coffin	6 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for D. W. Coffin	26 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for J. R. West	26 00
C. J. Whiting, goods for J. R. West	50
D. C. Healey, goods for Samuel T. Shepard	14 00
P. B. Corson, wood for Orren West	6 00
P. B. Corson, wood for J. R. West	17 50
P. B. Corson, wood for T. W. Sanborn	4 50
W. A. Bailey, goods for T. W. Sanborn	7 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for T. W. Sanborn	6 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Samuel T. Shepard	12 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Orren West	6 30
W. J. Dudley, wood for D. W. Coffin	4 88
Ellen M. West, board of C. F. Smith	18 00

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TOWN AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid C. W. Prescott, goods for Orren Bean	\$43 83
T. Barnes, goods for Orren Bean	8 17
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	\$52 00

COUNTY AID TO POOR.

Paid John H. Smith, goods for Julia A. Tilton	\$78 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Eda Pike	14 00
W. H. Bailey, goods for Eda Pike	23 14

Paid George H. Guptill, medical aid to Eda Pike	3 75
W. S. Nelson, goods for W. G. Titcomb	26 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for W. G. Titcomb	13 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for J. V. B. Dearborn	13 00
P. B. Corson, goods for J. V. B. Dearborn	4 50
B. O. Tilton, goods for R. F. Morrison	52 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. F. Morrison	3 00
Arthur Bean, wood for J. V. B. Dearborn	1 25
W. H. Bailey, goods for Eda Pike	19 50
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Annie Healey	12 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to St. John's family	7 50
C. W. Prescott, goods to J. V. B. Dearborn	13 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to W. G. Titcomb	3 50
C. W. Prescott, goods for J. V. B. Dearborn	13 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for W. L. Johnson's family	12 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for Samuel Dow	4 41
C. W. Prescott, goods for St. John's family	19 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Geo. W. Titcomb	26 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Eda Pike	52 00
W. H. Bailey, rent for Eda Pike	19 71
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Eda Pike	3 50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to St. John's family	14 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to R. F. Morrison	9 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to W. L. Johnson's family	3 50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Joe Palque's family	11 00
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to G. Lemay	9 50
Geo. H. Guptill, medical aid to Frank G. Roberts	10 00
P. B. Corson, wood for Geo. W. Titcomb	3 00
P. B. Corson, wood for J. V. B. Dearborn	6 00
W. H. Bailey, goods for Geo. W. Titcomb	6 50
W. H. Bailey, goods for Eda Pike	10 00
W. H. Bailey, rent for Eda Pike	13 14
W. H. Bailey, goods for Frank St. John	3 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Eda Pike	8 00
C. W. Prescott, goods for Geo. W. Titcomb	6 50
C. W. Prescott, goods for J. V. B. Dearborn	6 00
C. J. Whiting, goods for Joe Palque's family	50
W. S. Nelson, goods for Samuel Dow	12 11
W. S. Nelson, goods for W. L. Johnson's family	26 00

Paid W. J. Dudley, wood for R. F. Morrison	4 50
E. T. Brown, coffin and box for Mrs. Joe Palque	15 00
T. M. Gould, medical aid to Mrs. Meserve	4 00
C. F. Dearborn, care of Annie Healey	8 50
F. P. Brown, goods for R. F. Morrison	5 00
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	\$628 51

TOWN AID TO POOR.

Paid P. B. Corson, wood for Eaton children	\$ 1 50
E. T. Brown, goods for Mrs. J. S. Brown	2 18
A. W. Mitchell, medical aid to Charles Healt's family	21 00
W. S. Nelson, goods for Charles Healt's family	23 50
D. C. Healy, goods for Mrs. J. S. Brown	1 75
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	\$49 99

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Paid C. A. Fox	\$500 04
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mary A. Harvey, note and interest	\$1030 00
Mark Fisk, interest on note	64 00
C. W. Prescott, note and interest	1016 50
W. G. Brown, interest on note	41 25
M. E. society, interest on note	3 00
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	\$2154 75

MEMORIAL FUND.

Paid Geo. W. Gilman	\$50 00
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LIBRARY FUND.

Paid Trustees of Public Library	\$157 60
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Ben Poor, maintaining watering trough	\$3 00
H. G. McClure, highway tax 1897	1 60
John Eaton, highway tax 1897	1 98
P. B. Corson, over taxed	1 82
A. A. Milliken, over taxed	3 64
Geo. Brown, over taxed	1 82
P. B. Corson, highway, in part 1897	10 00
T. F. McClure, highway, in part, 1898	1 99
C. W. Scribner, highway, in part, 1898	3 09
Mark Scribner, highway, in part, 1898	4 02
O. W. Fellows, loss of cow	36
T. Barnes, loss of horses	54
H. G. Whittier, highway, 1898	5 36
W. G. Brown, maintaining watering trough	3 00
James F. Gove, maintaining watering trough	3 00
M. V. B. Gile, maintaining watering trough	3 00
John H. Dodge, maintaining watering trough	3 00
O. R. Roberts, maintaining watering trough	3 00
S. M. Blake, collector for 1898	
J. G. Brown, paid in Pittsfield	1 82
B. F. Brown	5 46
Charles Currier, paid in Chester	1 82
Alex. Duke, out of state	1 82
A. A. Davis, paid Henniker	1 82
W. L. Johnson	1 82
Heirs of John Moon, over taxed	5 46
E. E. Merrill, paid in Pittsfield	1 82
C. H. Preble, paid in Boston	1 82
George S. Poor, over 70	1 82
Frank G. Roberts	1 46
C. W. F. Spiller, out of state	1 82
George Tuttle, paid in Pittsfield	1 82
A. C. Tilton, out of state	1 82

Samuel F. West, heirs	5 46
R. D. Whittier, paid in Deerfield	1 82
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	\$97 54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. C. Smith	\$1410 17
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SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. C. Smith	\$589 50
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid M. V. B. Gile, sheep bitten, 1897	\$18 00
George C. Prescott, sheep bitten, 1897	20 00
J. A. Lane, sheep bitten, 1897	15 00
A. C. Smith, sheep bitten, 1897	30 50
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	\$83 50

PUBLIC CLOCK.

Paid John N. Tilton, care and winding	\$25 00
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PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Paid J. S. Whittier, labor	\$3 00
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TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid James Rendall, labor as per contract	\$36 80
J. Hodge, lumber	83 03
Isaac Sweeney, labor	75
G. H. McDuffee, labor building chimney	12 00
Lorenzo Tuttle, labor	1 00
W. S. Goodrich, brick	13 20

John H. Dodge, labor	8 25
J. W. Dodge, labor and material	32 22
E. S. Greenleaf, labor	1 50
Henry French, lumber	2 00
G. C. Tuttle, labor	1 00
H. B. Ladd, labor painting hall	13 00
A. P. Shaw, labor	1 75
W. J. Dudley, chimney tile and freight	13 50
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	\$220 00

FIRE COMPANY.

Paid John W. Prescott, clerk	\$132 00
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STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter	\$816 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid W. H. C. Folansby	\$1078 14
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid George B. Sawyer	\$1700 00
George B. Sawyer, literary fund	129 00
George B. Sawyer, dog licenses, 1897	170 60
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	\$1999 60

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid George B. Sawyer	\$284 49
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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid George B. Sawyer	\$150 00
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RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by orders on Town Treasurer.

Town charges	\$1366 84
County aid to soldiers	924 05
Town aid to soldiers	52 00
County aid to poor	628 51
Town aid to poor	49 99
Electric lights	500 04
Notes and interest	2154 75
Memorial fund	50 00
Library fund	157 60
Abatements	97 54
Highways and bridges	1410 17
Snow bills	589 50
Damage by dogs	83 50
Public clock	25 00
Town house repairs	220 00
Fire company	132 00
State tax	816 00
County tax	1078 14
School money	1999 60
School house repairs	150 00
School supplies	284 49
Pine Grove cemetery	3 00
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	\$14,036 75

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from county of Rockingham	\$36 60
Due from town of Epping	24 48
Due from sale of lots in Pine Grove cemetery	70 00
Cash in hands of H. B. Ladd, collector, 1894	37 10
Cash in hands of treasurer	1644 69
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	\$1812 87

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds	\$28,100 00
Notes and interest	4250 00
Interest on water bonds	206 00
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	\$32,556 00
Town debt Feb. 15, 1899	30,747 13

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond' for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANA C. HEALEY,
JOHN N. TILTON,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Account of Andrew C. Smith with the town of Raymond.

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Blake Roberts, to 6 hours labor on highway	\$ 90	
W. R. Roberts, to 8 hours labor on highway	1 20	
A. R. Whittier, to 10 hours work on highway	1 50	
M. V. B. Gile, to labor on highway	2 00	
By balance		5 60
	<u>\$5 60</u>	<u>\$5 60</u>

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	\$5 60	
Sherburn Gove, to 1 ox yoke	6 00	
A. B. Chase, to 1 ox yoke	6 00	
Wm. M. Leighton, to work on highway	50	
Andrew C. Smith, to 2 days work on highway	4 00	
George W. Gilman, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
George S. Robinson, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
Frank W. Smith, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
Frank Moore, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
C. M. Roberts, to two days work on highway	3 00	
Andrew C. Smith, to 2 days buying oxen	4 00	
To 1 day getting oxen shod	2 00	
Mark Scribner, to 16 hours work on highway,		
one man and pair horses	4 80	
To 10 hours labor on highway	1 50	
To 100 ft. plank, \$15 M	1 50	
To 128 ft. timber, \$15 M	1 92	

Edwin S. Poor, to 110 loads of gravel dumped on Epping street	13 75	
Andrew C. Smith, oxen and cart 2 days	3 50	
Pair of horses and cart 2 days	3 50	
Andrew C. Smith and horses 3 hours	1 05	
By balance		74 62
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	\$74 62	\$74 62

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	\$74 62	
Andrew C. Smith, to 19 3-4 days work on highway	39 50	
C. M. Roberts, to 18 1-2 days work on highway	33 30	
George S. Robinson, to 18 1-2 days work on highway	27 75	
George W. Gilman, to 17 1-2 days work on highway	26 25	
Frank W. Smith, to 1-2 day work on highway	75	
Frank Moore, to 18 1-2 days work on highway	27 75	
J. A. Prescott, to 18 1-2 days work on highway	27 75	
D. B. Hill, to 18 days work on highway	27 00	
Henry N. Smith, to 1 1-2 days work on highway	2 25	
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 13 days work on highway	19 50	
Bert Hill, to 7 days work on highway	10 50	
Fred B. Dearborn, to 8 days and 7 hours work on highway	13 05	
Clarence O. Healey, to 10 days work on high- way	15 00	
Horace West, to 8 days work on highway	12 00	
George E. Abbott, to 8 days work on highway	12 00	
H. L. Hardy, to 7 days work on highway	10 50	
Isaac Sweeney, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
Willie Allen, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
Henry Nowell, to hay	25 00	
J. H. Smith, to power and fuse	2 75	
Seth F. Lane, to keeping oxen	3 00	
Gilman H. Tucker, to hay	5 00	

George Tyler & Co., to cutter and bolts for road machine	8 50	
To freight on same	25	
Frank R. Grout, to work on highway	2 70	
C. H. Brown, to 1 day work on highway	1 50	
Andrew C. Smith, to oxen and cart 18 1-2 days	32 37	
To use of cart 1 day	25	
To ox shoes and goad	1 15	
To plank for culverts, 517 ft.	5 17	
O. W. Fellows, to blacksmith work	14 70	
May 11, by cash		200 00
May 21, by cash		200 00
By balance		87 81
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	\$487 81	\$487 81

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$87 81	
Andrew C. Smith, to 22 days work on highway	44 00	
C. M. Roberts, to 18 days work on highway	32 40	
George S. Robinson, to 17 1-2 days work on highway	26 25	
George W. Gilman, to 21 1-2 days work on highway	32 25	
Frank W. Smith, to 1 day and 9 hours work on highway	2 85	
Frank Moore, to 12 1-2 days work on highway	18 75	
A. J. Prescott, to 1 day work on highway	2 00	
D. B. Hill, to 11 1-2 days work on highway	17 25	
Henry N. Smith, to 8 days work on highway	12 00	
Lorenzo Tuttle, to 18 1-2 days work on highway	27 75	
To cutting bushes	2 25	
Fred B. Dearborn, to 19 days work on highway	28 50	
Horace West, to 15 days work on highway	22 50	
George E. Abbott, to 18 days work on highway	27 00	
H. L. Hardy, to 20 days work on highway	30 00	

Isaac Sweeney, to 6 days and 3 hours work on highway	9 45	
Willie Allen, to 9 days work on highway	13 50	
Andrew C. Smith, to use of oxen and cart 11 1-2 days	20 12	
To use of cart 9 1-2 days	2 37	
Henry Nowell, to hay	35 96	
J. H. Smith, to powder and fuse	2 25	
P. B. Corson, to hay for oxen	1 25	
A. W. Brown, to repairing road machine	6 00	
James F. Gove, to ox shoes and putting up team	3 50	
E. H. Dearborn, to labor on highway	25	
John Wallace, to keeping team	1 25	
Moses M. Batchelder, to labor on highway	3 00	
W. G. Brown, to board of oxen	1 25	
By cash		400 00
By balance		113 71
	<u>\$513 71</u>	<u>\$513 71</u>

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$113 71	
Andrew C. Smith, to 3 days and 2 hours work on highway	6 40	
To pair horses 2 days and four hours	3 60	
C. M. Roberts, to 1 day and 2 hohrs work on highway	1 80	
Henry N. Smith, to 1 1-2 days work on highway	2 25	
H. L. Hardy, to one day work on highway	1 50	
By cash		100 00
By balance		29 26
	<u>\$129 26</u>	<u>\$129 26</u>

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$29 26	
Andrew C. Smith, to 2 1-2 days work on highway	5 00	
To pair of horses 1 1-2 days	2 25	
C. M. Roberts, to 2 days and 2 1-2 hours work on highway	3 37	
Henry N. Smith, to 2 days work on highway	3 00	
J. W. Dodge, to hardware, oil, &c.	7 45	
By balance		50 33
	<u>\$50 33</u>	<u>\$50 33</u>

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$50 33	
Andrew C. Smith, to 13 1-2 days work on highway	27 00	
C. M. Roberts, to 12 days work on highway	18 00	
Henry N. Smith, to 5 days work on highway	7 50	
George S. Robinson, to 4 days work on highway	6 00	
Andrew C. Smith, to pair of horses 4 days	6 00	
To keeping 3 yoke of oxen 6 days	9 00	
To hay for 2 yoke of oxen 6 days	3 78	
O. W. Fellows, to blacksmith work	2 75	
W. J. Dudley, to pasturing 6 oxen 3 months	18 00	
To use of cart and wheels	5 00	
To use of scraper	3 50	
By cash		100 00
By balance		56 86
	<u>\$156 86</u>	<u>\$156 86</u>

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 30, 1898.

	DR.	CR.
Balance	\$56 86	
Andrew C. Smith, to 14 days and 8 hours work on highway	29 60	

C. M. Roberts, to 9 days and 3 hours work on highway	13 95	
Fred A. Coffin, to labor on Whittier bridge	1 50	
D. W. Reide, to labor on Whittier bridge	3 00	
Frank W. Smith, to 4 days and 1 hour labor on highway	6 15	
George S. Robinson, to 8 days labor on high- way	12 00	
C. M. Roberts, to 2 1-2 days labor on highway	3 75	
Andrew C. Smith, to pair of horses 1 day and 6 hours	2 40	
L. A. Clough, to 1927 ft. pine lumber for stringers to Whittier bridge	38 54	
To 392 ft. of plank	4 70	
J. W. L. Robie, to lumber and labor on culvert	1 00	
Andrew C. Smith, to hay for one yoke of oxen 31 days	9 68	
To 300 feet planed boards for Whittier bridge	4 50	
By balance		187 63
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	\$187 63	\$187 63

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	\$187 63	
Andrew C. Smith, to 5 1-2 days labor on highway	11 00	
C. M. Roberts, to 5 days labor on highway	7 50	
George S. Robinson, to 1 day labor on highway	1 50	
Frank W. Smith, to 2 1-2 days labor on high- way	3 75	
Henry N. Smith, to 1-2 day labor on highway	75	
Andrew C. Smith, to pair of horses 1 1-2 days	2 25	
To oxen and cart 1 day	1 75	
C. H. Brown, to cutting bushes 4 days	6 00	
Andrew C. Smith, to hay for 1 yoke of oxen, 30 days	9 37	
J. A. Lane, to repairing highway	5 00	

By cash	150 00
By balance	86 50
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	\$236 50
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	\$236 50

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	\$86 50	
Andrew C. Smith, to 5 days labor on highway	10 00	
To lumber furnished for Griffin bridge 7930 feet	118 95	
To hay for 1 yoke of oxen 7 days	2 18	
To use of plow and drills	2 00	
To grain bill for oxen	43 20	
C. M. Roberts, to 6 days labor on highway	9 00	
C. M. Roberts, labor on highway	1 00	
By balance		272 83
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	\$272 83	\$272 83

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1899.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance	\$272 83	
Andrew C. Smith, to 7 1-2 hours labor on highway	1 50	
To labor on highway	50	
Newell P. Maynard, to housing road machine 4 years	2 00	
By cash for hay		16 66
By cash to balance		260 17
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	\$276 83	\$276 83

SNOW BILLS 1898-99.

John H. Dodge, to shoveling snow	\$1 80
William Heddeman, to shoveling snow	2 85
E. E. Barrett, to shoveling snow	1 65

George C. Prescott, to breaking roads	10 55
John D. Towle, to shoveling snow	1 65
Dudley Towle, to shoveling snow	1 65
Elisha J. Towle, to shoveling snow	1 65
A. E. Lawrence, to shoveling snow	1 65
W. Sturdivant, to shoveling snow	1 65
E. W. Smith, to shoveling snow	1 80
Andrew C. Smith, to breaking roads	5 25
David H. Griffin, " "	23 85
J. W. Harriman, " "	27 75
D. B. Hill, " "	3 00
John H. Hill, to shoveling snow	3 00
Josiah F. Robinson, to shoveling snow	3 00
D. B. Hill, to breaking road	1 80
Alanson G. Brown, to shoveling snow	4 85
John H. Stacy, to breaking road	1 58
James L. Jones, " "	36 50
L. J. Gove, " "	8 40
E. P. Underhill, to shoveling snow	1 50
S. M. Blake, to breaking road	6 00
L. C. Brown, " "	7 35
Mark Scribner, " "	3 75
C. W. Scribner, " "	1 50
W. G. Brown, " "	11 80
F. A. Coffin, to shoveling snow	1 20
H. C. Coffin, " "	3 00
Moses M. Batchelder, to breaking road	3 00
J. Steven Lane, to shoveling snow	3 15
Andrew C. Smith, to breaking roads	7 20
John H. Stacy, " "	5 65
J. L. Jones, " "	35 65
L. J. Gove, " "	18 07
John D. Pollard, to shoveling snow	2 58
Arthur Bean, " "	3 75
David H. Griffin, to breaking roads	17 85
H. G. Whittier, " "	16 65
Charles F. Poor, to shoveling snow	75
Morris A. Poor, " "	1 95
T. Barnes, to breaking roads	6 30
D. B. Hill, " "	7 20

E. W. Smith, to shoveling snow	3 00	
Arthur C. Davis, " "	6 23	
W. J. Dudley, to breaking roads	15 15	
S. M. Blake, " "	10 80	
L. C. Brown, " "	36 00	
John E. Cram, to shoveling snow	4 80	
Samuel S. West, " "	2 10	
Edgar Poor, to breaking road	3 30	
J. A. Lane " "	10 00	
C. A. Batchelder, to shoveling snow	15 75	
Aaron D. Towle, " "	1 80	
Elisha J. Towle, " "	2 25	
Mark Scribner, to breaking roads	9 75	
Henry D. French, " "	2 85	
C. W. Scribner, " "	5 10	
W. G. Brown, " "	21 45	
D. W. Coffin, to shoveling snow	4 05	
M. V. B. Gile, to breaking road	6 00	
Almon T. Wason, to breaking roads	34 87	
John H. Dodge, to shoveling snow	2 55	
Ed. S. Healey, to breaking road	10 30	
W. J. Welch & Son, to snowing bridge	1 00	
G. E. Gile, to breaking roads	8 55	
Sanborn Sleeper, to shoveling snow	3 97	
Irvin Folsom, to breaking roads	3 37	
J. W. Harriman, to shoveling snow	43 10	
W. J. Welch & Son, to snow bills of 1897 ap- proved by Road Agent H. A. Brown	9 68	
Dec. By cash		100 00
Feb. By cash		400 00
Cash to balance		89 50
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		\$589 50 \$589 50

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, find the accounts of A. C. Smith, Road Agent, properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANA C. HEALEY,
JOHN N. TILTON,
Auditors.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer in account with Town of Raymond.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1898	\$2361 03
Received of Selectmen, cash from county of Rock- ingham	1520 96
Received of Selectmen, borrowed money	2100 00
Received of Selectmen, sale of oxen	467 50
Received of Selectmen, lots in cemetery	40 00
Received of Selectmen, liquor fines	20 00
Received of Selectmen, license for show	10 00
Received of Selectmen, railroad tax	178 12
Received of Selectmen, literary fund	129 00
Received of Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	1003 04
Received of S. M. Blake, Collector 1898	7613 18
Received of Water Commissioners	1154 21
Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses	163 40
Received of Town Clerk, pool table licenses	19 00
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	\$16,779 44

CR.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$4224 52
Notes and interest	2154 75
Interest on water bonds	1098 00
State tax	816 00
County tax	1078 14
School money	1999 60
Highways and bridges	1410 17

Snow bills	589 50
Water department	1264 03
Electric lights	500 04
Cash in treasury	1644 69
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	\$16,779.44

OLNEY T. BROWN, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Raymond, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, find the accounts of O. T. Brown, Town Treasurer, properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANA C. HEALEY,
JOHN N. TILTON,

Auditors.

Report of Water Commissioners.

During the year ending February 15, 1899, the mains of the water system were not extended and nothing was done in the line of construction except to pay one or two bills left over from the previous year. Four new takers were added to the list, a number considerably smaller than in the year previous.

The greatest change which has occurred since our last report is that of the pumping of the town water, Chase, Chamberlain & Co., having completed their contract Dec. 31. The factory is now unoccupied by any firm and the water is being pumped as it was before the contract was made with the above named firm—by employes of the town. Since early in the season of 1898 efforts have been made to make another contract for a term of years, but thus far these efforts have been unavailing. It would please us to make a contract with some reliable manufacturing firm, which would come here and carry on some manufacturing business and thus furnish employment to those who desire it, while at the same time the water could be pumped. This the water commissioners are endeavoring to do, and are using all proper means to bring this about.

The year just ended has not been so prosperous as some we have had. The balance appears on the wrong side of the account, but the difference appears to be greater than it really is, for if the account should be credited with \$53.22, paid in advance last year, but earned this year, the balance would fall the other way and show a gain, which, in spite of our adversity, has been made. The list of all the bills approved to the end of the year and the balance sheet follow, all of which is respectfully submitted.

TRUE M. GOULD,
JOHN T. BARTLETT,
O. W. FELLOWS,
Water Commissioners.

Bills have been approved as follows :

1898.

Mar. 3.	True W. Davis for labor	\$ 8 00
Mar. 3.	Holt & Folsom for use of rock lifter	10 00
Apr. 15.	G. C. Tuttle for labor	5 50
May 20.	E. B. Greenleaf for labor	2 00
May 25.	Lorenzo Tuttle for labor	1 55
June 4.	Shoe & Leather Reporter for advertising	12 00
June 20.	Frank G. Roberts for labor	1 00
June 20.	Bingham & Taylor for gate boxes	14 40
June 20.	Hinds & Coon for packing, &c.	34 90
June 20.	J. New Roofing Co. for roofing	23 40
June 20.	W. E. Paul for pipe, &c.	25 59
June 20.	C. Poore for freight	4 52
July 2.	Chase, Chamberlain & Co. for pumping	250 00
July 2.	Chase, Chamberlain & Co. for repairs	4 55
July 28.	John W. Robie for labor	75
Aug. 13.	Frank G. Roberts for labor	50
Aug. 24.	True M. Gould for advertising	3 00
Oct. 17.	G. E. McClure for labor	2 00
Oct. 29.	J. W. Dodge for labor and materials	12 84
Oct. 29.	H. L. Pollard for labor	7 50
Nov. 12.	E. F. Tilton for watching	11 40
Nov. 14.	O. W. Fellows for labor and expense	36 20
Nov. 19.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 00
Nov. 26.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 50
Dec. 3.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 00
Dec. 9.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 00
Dec. 14.	G. C. Tuttle for labor	3 10
Dec. 14.	E. E. Berry for labor	5 00
Dec. 16.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 00
Dec. 23.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 00
Dec. 27.	Chase, Chamberlain & Co. for pumping	250 00
Dec. 28.	Clark J. Davis for labor	75
Dec. 28.	W. E. Paul for pipe, &c.	22 38
Dec. 28.	Norwood Eng. Co. for hydrants	45 00
Dec. 28.	Roberts Iron Works Co. for castings	21 50
Dec. 28.	Eagle Oil & Supply Co. for oil	53 23
Dec. 28.	Daniel Littlefield for fire brick, &c.	8 50

Dec. 28.	John T. Bartlett for insurance	100 00
1899.		
Jan. 6.	E. F. Tilton for watching	8 75
Jan. 14.	Cecil E. Ham for labor	7 00
Jan. 14.	C. Poore for freight and expense	3 20
Jan. 26.	E. A. Bailey for services	10 00
Jan. 28.	J. W. Dodge for labor and materials	6 64
Feb. 4.	George E. McClure for labor	13 00
Feb. 10.	P. B. Corson for wood and lumber	16 40
Feb. —.	E. T. Brown for coal	83 35
Feb. —.	Hinds & Coon for oil cup	5 40
Feb. 15.	H. R. Brown for labor	1 00
Feb. 15.	O. W. Fellows for services, &c.	10 17
Feb. 15.	T. M. Gould for services, &c.	14 00
Feb. 15.	J. T. Bartlett for services, &c.	45 06
Feb. 15.	A. B. Kirkland for labor	3 00
Feb. 15.	David Griffin & Son for lumber	9 00

BALANCE SHEET.	\$1265 53
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WATER SYSTEM, CR.

Value of system Feb. 15, 1898	\$29,918 25
Value since added	11 55
Hydrant rental	1100 00
Public use of water	60 00
Tapping main, &c.	21 25
Water rates collected	1132 96
Water rates uncollected	88 00
By balance	48 50

\$32,380 51

WATER SYSTEM, DR.

Cost of system to Feb. 15, 1898	\$29,918 25
Cost since added	11 55
Paid for repairs	237 85
Paid for service pipe, &c.	77 54
Paid for running expenses	938 59
Interest on cost of system	1196 73

\$32,380 51

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL BOARD

— OF THE —

TOWN OF RAYMOND, N. H.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

TABLE NO. 1.

Schools.	No. of School.	Teachers.	Terms of School.	No. of weeks of School.	No. of Pupils registered.	Per cent. of daily attendance.	Average daily attendance.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of citizens.	Total amount paid Teachers.
Grammar	8	Clara A. Lane	2	24	32	.9129	26	7	41	\$216.00
Intermediate	8	Bertha M. Rand	2	26	33	.9128	26	8	69	208.00
Primary	8	Jennie M. Brackett	2	26	46	.9545	35	8	80	208.00
School	3	Eva L. Rollins	2	26	16	.8658	11	8	36	182 00
"	4	Bertha Towle,	2	24	12	.8954	8	8	28	168.00
"	6	Bessie A. Smith	2	26	12	.9000	10	9	99	182.00
"	7	Mary Edna Rones	1	14	15	.8461	11	3	43	98.00
"	7	Nellie M. Ladd	1	12	15	.9285	13	4	45	84 00
"	9	Etta M. Brown	2	26	28	.9259	25	8	47	182.00
High		Harry S. Clark	1	10	40	.8666	26	7	48	120.00

TABLE NO. 2.

SCHOOL.	No of School.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.
High		40	40	40	30	30	20	5	7	4	10
Grammar	8	32	32	32	22	28	10	4	4	2	28
Intermediate	8	33	33	33	33	33		27			27
Primary	8	46	46	21							46
School	3	16	8	8	6	6	3	3			12
"	4	12	5	12	12	5	2				5
"	6	12	12	12	8	6	4	6			8
"	7	15	15	15	9	6		3			3
"	9	28	28	28	9	15	5			1	18

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE DURING ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Fred D. Sinclair
 Charlie G. Avery
 Eddie O. Wallace
 Homer Edgerly
 Bernard Guptill
 Georgie Spinney
 George L. Brown
 Ralph G. Brown
 Susie M. Brown

Ethel B. Welch
 Bessie B. Bartlett
 Arvilla H. Thompson
 Grance A. Sinclair
 Neva A. Sweeney
 Flora Avery
 Addie Stevens
 Viola York
 Bertha L. Robie.

DURING ONE TERM.

Henry N. Smith
 Adelbert S. Lane
 Frederick L. Hooper
 Howard W. Brown
 Paul Fontaine
 Harold Sweeney
 Frank Sinclair
 Byron Page
 Guy Robie
 John Bartlett
 Earle Leach
 Sewell Tilton
 Georgie Mocre
 Francis Pierson
 John E. Healey
 Ernest McClure
 Fred J. Tuttle
 Lindley Halinan
 James Kirkland
 John Kirkland
 Frank Lyman
 Fred Lyman
 Leon Wendell
 Smith Beane
 Bessie Lyman
 Lizzie Poore

Elizabeth H. Thompson
 Bertha A. Brown
 Stella E. Nelson
 Ruth E. Avery
 Ruth Cowan
 Mabel Davis
 Beulah Greenleaf
 Ethel Morse
 Minnie Stevens
 Beulah Smart
 Gaynell Wilkinson
 Ida York
 Gertie Leslie
 Dollie Adams
 Nellie Leach
 Hazel McClure
 Marguerite Pierson
 Amy G. Thyng
 Annie Bell West
 Hattie A. Tuttle
 May Barnes
 Grace Charnley
 Katie Charnley
 Mary Kirkland
 Winnie Lyman
 Ada M. Beane.

In submitting our report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, we think that our schools have maintained their usual standard.

We have considered the importance of placing the right teacher in the right place, knowing that there are those who might succeed in some schools while they would fail in others. In many of the schools we have retained the same teachers, as the difficulty, under which our district scholars labor, is the frequent change of teachers; and the teachers, being educated in the different academies and schools, no two have the same system. So you can readily see that by changing teachers almost every term the teacher is obliged, in almost every case, to cover in many things the same ground as her predecessor. In the opinion of your committee this is the main reason why our district schools do not make better progress.

In looking over the registers of the past year we are sorry to note the same percentage of tardiness and absence as heretofore.

The custom of visiting schools by parents and others in each school district is helpful to teachers, scholars and visitors. It usually creates a spirit of harmony, leads to a better understanding between all who are in any way concerned with the schools and their management, and increases the sense of responsibility which each one ought to feel for the largest measure of success attainable under our public school system. As a rule, less tardy and absence marks, less disorder and more real progress are to be found in those schools where parents make the largest number of visitations. We hope to see this beneficent custom more generally observed in the future, and especially invite parents to attend the exercises of our schools on the closing day of each term.

What we need in our schools at present is a better and more practical understanding of the fundamental branches—such as reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography and English grammar.

The scholar who tries to occupy his mind with too many branches of study at the same time fails to be able fully to understand any of them, and consequently loses that strength which is necessary to push him on to future conquests. A practical education fits one for a career of great usefulness.

We have made necessary repairs upon the Lane school-house during the past year. We put in seats of the latest design to take the place of the old board ones which have been in use for the past sixty years. These will add greatly to the comfort of the scholars. We also put in a new floor, new windows and added blinds and painted the inside, which had never been done. We did this as economically as possible. This schoolhouse now compares favorably with any in the town.

The Board of Education are always glad to welcome any suggestions which anyone may desire to make to them and to treat them with due respect.

In the matter of criticisms cannot they be made best to the Board of Education that we may judge as to the fairness of the criticism and profit by it ourselves?

GEORGE B. SAWYER,
JOHN H. SMITH,
HENRY L. HARDY,

School Board.

School Board Treasurer's Report.

Unexpended balance school money for		
1897-8	\$133 32	
Unexpended balance of repair money for		
1897-8	12 14	
Received from Town Treasurer school		
money for 1898-9		
Amount raised	\$1700 00	
Dog license	170 60	
Literary fund	129 00	
From Town Treasurer	—————	\$1999 60
Amount raised for repairs for 1898-9	150 00	\$2295 06
Paid Harry S. Clark, salary as		
teacher of high school term		
of 1897-8	120 00	
Etta M. Brown, salary as teach-		
er	182 00	
Jennie M. Brackett, salary as		
teacher	208 00	
Bertha M. Rand, salary as teacher	208 00	
Nellie M. Ladd, " "	84 00	
Eva Rollins, " "	182 00	
Bessie A. Smith, " "	182 00	
Bertha Towle, " "	168 00	
Clara A. Lane, " "	216 00	
Mary Edna Ronco, " "	98 00	
Town of Candia	178 90	
	—————	\$1826 90

TRANSPORTATION.

Simon Page	\$72 00
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CARE OF ROOMS.

Chas. Mason	\$3 00	
Jennie Mason	50	
J. W. L. Robie	75	
	—————	\$4 25

FUEL.

S. J. Rollins, wood	\$1 75	
J. W. L. Robie, wood	6 75	
H. G. McClure, wood	5 00	
H. R. Brown, wood	2 50	
Fellows & Rowell, wood	3 00	
William Welch, wood	35 53	
Jay P. Brown, wood	4 50	
	—	\$59 03

SUPPLIES.

J. W. Dodge, brooms, water pails, dippers, &c.	\$2 87	
Raymond water department, water	5 00	
	—	\$7 87

REPAIRS.

A. B. Ladd, labor and material	\$12 00	
Geo. E. McClure, labor	25 00	
Geo. B. Sawyer, labor and ma- terial	23 75	
Edward Gilman, labor	1 00	
Head & Dowst Co., boards	2 45	
Alonzo Day, blinds, windows and door	14 06	
J. W. Dodge, labor and material	18 76	
Grand Rapids School Furnishing Co., seats	40 80	
J. W. L. Robie, labor	2 00	
H. G. McClure, labor	1 50	
J. M. Healey, lumber	16 01	
Chas. Poore, freight	50	
C. W. Prescott, hardware	5 92	
P. B. Corson, shingles	7 12	
	—	\$170 87
Unexpended balance of school money	154 14	
	—	\$2295 06
		\$2295 06

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Leavenworth & Myer	\$50 00
Leach, Shewell & Co.	19 80
Ginn & Co.	17 95
William Ware & Co.	17 00
American Book Co.	110 37
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 38
Boston School Supply Co.	9 10
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.	5 00
Werner School Book Co.	2 88
C. J. Whiting	14 70
Raymond Job Print	1 25
Express, money orders, stamps	10 06
	<hr/> \$284 49

Received from the Town Treasurer upon orders of the Selectmen to pay the above bills		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$284 49	

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\$2579 55		\$2579 55

The balance of the school money (\$154.14) in the hands of the Treasurer will nearly all be needed to defray the expenses of the high school, now in session.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. SAWYER,

Treasurer of Raymond School District.

Raymond, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Accounts of School Board for the current year, make the following report: We have examined the accounts of said Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

(Signed)

GEORGE E. FELLOWS,

W. S. NELSON.

Town Clerk's Report of Vital Statistics

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

BIRTHS.

[Name of child, name of father, and maiden name of mother.]

1898.

- Jan. 5. Still born, child of Joseph Savage and Ida Jones.
- Jan. 22. Nellie Eulete Davis, child of Geo. E. Davis and Eva Bell Marden.
- Jan. 25. Marion Ardell Bradley, child of Walter Bradley and Jennie M. Poore.
- Jan. 28. Howard Sherburn Gove, child of Sherburn Gove and Janie G. Dickerson.
- Jan. 31. Mary Faith Spiller, child of Chas. F. W. Spiller and Flora M. Perry.
- Feb. 11. Philip Abner Dodge Fox, child of Charles A. Fox and Mabelle W. Dodge.
- Feb. 19. ——— Brown, child of Louis C. Brown and Melvina Bean.
- April 29. Norman Leon Stacy, child of John H. Stacy and Cora E. McNeal.
- May 5. Rabenia Kirkland, child of Alex Kirkland and Mary Templeton.
- May 24. ——— Leighton, child of William M. Leighton and Ruth M. Haynes.
- May 26. Harry Wenfred Maynard, child of Newell Maynard and Gertrude E. Brown.
- May 30. Bernice Ida Lynde, child of Percy R. Lynde and Flora E. Davis.
- June 14. ——— Dearborn, child of Fred B. Dearborn and Jennie T. Hill.

- June 15. Martha Theone Griffin, child of Lewis E. Griffin and H. Mary Carlton.
- June 20. Florence Augusta Cash, child of Henry O. Cash and Sadie E. French.
- July 24. Edward W. Hilbourne, Jr., child of Edward W. Hilbourne and Anna Raymond Allen.
- July 28. Mary Josephene Orare Gendreau, child of Joseph Gendreau and Ludevine Farland.
- Aug. 2. Carrie Helen Corson, child of George L. Corson and Bessie Batchelder.
- Aug. 6. Marion Rendall, child of James Rendall and Lizzie A. Cofran.
- Aug. 15. Nellie Fiske, child of Mark Fiske and Nellie F. Maloon.
- Sept. 6. Guy Edgar Plaisted, child of Percy E. Plaisted and Geneva E. Underhill.
- Sept. 6. Ida George, child of Perley T. George and Florence L. Rand.
- Sept. 6. ——— La Branch, child of Henry La Branch and Virginia Twombly.
- Oct. 15. ——— Roberts, child of Frank G. Roberts and Emma Currier.
- Oct. 17. Mildredth Margrente Stevens, child of John E. Stevens and Lydia M. Brown.
- Oct. 29. Ruby B. Raynols, child of Frank C. Raynols and Eva B. Gilman.
- Nov. 24. Bridge Rice Rowell, child of E. Chase Rowell and Agnes M. Sargent.
- Nov. 29. ——— McGall, child of John McGall and Mattie Watterson.

MARRIAGES.

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- April 2. Ernest B. Smith of Raymond and Jennie L. Emerson of Nottingham. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.
- June 9. Charles H. Mason of Raymond and Jennie E. Crosby of Randall, Vt. By Albert H. Thompson, Congregational minister, Raymond.

- July 2. George W. Brown of Raymond and Adela Tilton of Raymond. By J. T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.
- Sept. 4. George H. Shepard of Raymond and Ethel M. Jones of Raymond. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.
- Sept. 14. Carl J. Whiting of Raymond and Grace D. Ladd of Raymond. By Albert H. Thompson, Congregational minister.
- Oct. 17. Joseph E. Prescott of Raymond and Lavonia B. Coffin of Haverhill, Mass. By Chas. J. Fowler, clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
- Nov. 14. Charles L. Purrington of Raymond and Jennie M. Eaton of Epping. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.
- Dec. 10. Fred J. Clement of Raymond and Sarah L. Davis of Raymond. By John T. Hooper, clergyman, Raymond.

DEATHS.

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Date.	Name,	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Days
Feb. 8.	George F. Bean,	34	10	4
Feb. 9.	Harriett Eliza Clark,	66		3
Feb. 11.	Rufus R. Rundlett,	79	7	14
April 11.	Robert Hill,	83	10	4
April 18.	Chas. H. H. Lane,	15	7	3
May 23.	Mary J. Rundlett,	71	1	5
May 27.	Infant of Wm. M. Leighton and Ruth M. Haynes,			4
June 10.	Henry Joseph Gendreau,	1		
June 15.	Mary Louise Dodge,	22	4	16
July 3.	Sherborne P. Blake,	72	4	9
July 15.	Jackob C. Tuttle,	80	11	
Sept. 16.	Harriett J. Dudley,	81		
Oct. 11.	Walter Ross Bartlett,		7	22
Nov. 8.	Eugene Q. Robie,	43		18
Dec. 19.	Minnie Alice Fuller,	24	8	
Dec. 28.	Selena Pelter,	38	8	7

